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SUBJ: GATT BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS COMMITTEE MEETINGS BEGINNING

NOV. 17

1. GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-20. COMMITTEE WILL HOLD FULL CONSULTATIONS ON PERU UNDER ARTICLE XVIII:12(B) AT 3 P.M. NOV. 17 AND "MINI-BOP'S" UNDER ARTICLE XVIII:12B SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES L/3772 REV. 1 ON ARGENTINA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, KOREA, PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA AT 10 A.M. NOV. 18. COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER REPORT 10:00 A.M. NOV. 20.

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2. PERTINENT GATT DOCUMENTS AND DATES OF ISSUANCE ARE FOR KOREA BOP/152(6/6/75); FOR ARGENTINA BOP/153(6/10/75), BOP/153/CORR.1 (7/8/75) AND BOP/153/ADD. 1(8/1/75); FOR PAKISTAN BOP 154 (6/11/75); FOR SRI LANKA BOP/155 (7/1/75) AND BOP/155/ADD. 1 (7/4/75); FOR INDIA BOP/157 (8/19/75); FOR EGYPT BOP 158 (8/22/75); FOR INDONESIA BOP/160 (9/19/75) AND BOP/160/ADD. 1 (9/24/75). ALL GATT DOCUMENTS POUCHED WASHINGTON NORMAL DISTRIBUTION RIGHT AFTER ISSUANCE.

3. GATT WILL ISSUE BOP/161 ON PERU EITHER OCT. 31 OR NOV. 1. WILL POUCH AS SOON AS RECEIVED. DOCUMENT HAS BEEN IN GATT'S HANDS FOR LAST SIX WEEKS, BUT PERU HAS ONLY NOW AGREED TO ITS RELEASE AFTER FURNISHING ADDITIONAL STATISTICS.

4. PERTINENT IMF DOCUMENTS ARE SUPPLEMENTARY BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR GATT ON ARGENTINA, INDONESIA, PERU AND PAKISTAN (ALL DATED OCT. 3, 1975), SRI LANKA (OCT. 8, 1975) AND INDIA (OCT. 10, 1975); RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS-KOREA (MAY 30, 1975) AND ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT (JULY 17, 1975), AND EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISIONS-EGYPT (SEPT. 12, 1975) AND KOREA (JUNE 20, 1975). DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM IMF IN WASHINGTON.

5. WE SUPPORT VIEW INDICATED IN SEOUL 5529 AND DEPTEL 178370 THAT KOREA SHOULD HAVE FULL CONSULTATION AT THIS TIME, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME SYMPATHY FOR POSTPONING REVIEW KOREA. WILL REPORT FURTHER ON THIS.

6. AS REQUESTED IN STATE 213792 WE WILL RECOMMEND THAT BOP CONSULTATIONS ON ARGENTINA BE POSTPONED TO NEXT SPRING. EXPECT NO DIFFICULTY WITH THIS AS EEC RELUCTANT TO CALL FOR CONSULTATIONS BECAUSE OF ITS OWN RESTRICTIONS ON BEEF.

7. UNLESS DEPARTMENT WISHES OTHERWISE, WE INCLINED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LET PAKISTAN, INDIA AND SRI LANKA OFF WITH MINI-BOPS. INDIA HAD THOROUGH GRILLING TWO YEARS AGO. BOP SITUATIONS IN PAKISTAN, EGYPT AND SRI LANKA ARE DIFFICULT. RE EGYPT AND INDONESIA, WE HAVE NO FIXED VIEW.ABRAMS

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